

Women's Activities



MISS CLARICE OSSEA
Lovely June Bride-Elect

Miss Ossea Joins Ranks Of Lovely Brides-Elect

Mr. Dewey Ossea of 904 Sartori avenue has announced the engagement of his niece, Miss Clarice Ossea of the same address to Mr. Velko Miletich of Redondo Beach.

The bridegroom-to-be is a son of Mrs. Stana Miletich of 603 Garnet street, Redondo Beach.

Both were educated at Torrance High School. Miss Ossea is presently employed in the accounting department at National Supply

Company, and her fiancé, a salesman at Thatcher and Ott, served three years with the U. S. Army Air Force. He is active in Junior Chamber of Commerce, which he serves as state director.

The popular couple are completing plans for a June wedding.

Gold Star Mothers to Meet 17th

RESUMES STUDIES

Miss Frances Barrington left last Wednesday for Oakland to resume her studies at Mills College.

Miss Barrington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barrington, is convalescing following surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She will remain in the college infirmary until her health permits her release to her residence hall.

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 17, in American Legion Clubhouse, Redondo Beach.

Preceding the social hour, Mrs. Edith Erbe, president, will conduct a brief business session.

All Gold Star Mothers are cordially invited, according to Jeanette E. King, publicity chairman.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH LEROY DAVIS

Colleen Y. Davis Becomes Bride in Chapel Ceremony

In an impressive Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in Chimes Wedding Chapel, Long Beach, Kenneth Leroy Davis claimed as his bride Miss Colleen Yvonne Cox of Torrance.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mildred Cox of 1557 W. 204th street, and her bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Davis of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Given away by her grandfather, C. D. King, Miss Cox was beautifully attired in a tailored street length dress of lilac silk with a violet trimmed hat of lilac. White accessories and a nosegay of pink roses, violets, and carnations complemented her costume.

Mrs. Gerald Eastham, as matron of honor, wore a black suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink camellias.

Darrell B. Davis attended his brother as best man.

Among the guests attending the reception at the chapel which immediately followed the ceremony were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. King, her mother, Mrs. Mildred Cox, and Sue Ann Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham of Palos Verdes Estates; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoxie, of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance; Mr.

and Mrs. Darrell B. Davis, Port Hueneme; Mr. Harvey Adams, Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Mrs. Ruby Byrd, Miss Grace Lafferty and Bill Crawford, all of Torrance.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to establish their home at 1557 W. 204th street.

The bride was graduated from Ottumwa High School, Iowa, in 1947, where she was affiliated with the Torch Club and the Trams Society. For the past two years she has been employed in the Torrance office of Gerald Eastham, M.D.

Her husband was graduated with the same high school class and served 18 months with the United States Navy. He is presently employed with the State of California at Camarillo.

Guest Night Gay With Spanish Decor, Menu

Annual guest night Wednesday was a gala occasion for members, husbands, and friends of Torrance Woman's Club. Decoration chairman, Mmes. Gruber C. Whyte and J. W. Post chose drip candles, colorful geraniums and gourds to create an effective theme for the dining room. At candlelight tables covered with red and white checked linen cloths, a delectable Spanish dinner was served. Prepared under the expert supervision of Mrs. W. I. Laughon, the appetizing meal was served by 12 members of the Junior Woman's Club, whose attire accented the Spanish motif.

Following introduction of husbands and guests by the president Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney,

Mrs. B. W. Roberts presented Miss Janeene Colombo in a delightful group of accordion numbers.

Speaker of the evening was Kent Roberts, internationally known lecturer, commentator and correspondent. His ability to vividly combine exclusive information on national and inter-

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RED CROSS TO ELECT TOMORROW

The annual meeting of Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Don Hyde, president, will conduct the session.

Highlight of the afternoon will be election of officers following report of the nominating committee headed by Mrs. M. J. Beale.

Mrs. Valley To Speak Here 13th

How the spotlight moves from corruption in China, Iran and other important points to corruption in the USA with need of reform on the part of both parties is pointed out by Lorita Baker Valley, popular reviewer of new books and commentator on world affairs.

Basic books on China and Iran are included in Mrs. Valley's April list which she will review tomorrow at one o'clock in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

Single admissions may be purchased at the door. Interested persons are invited.

Everyone is invited to remain for tea which will be served at the conclusion of the Woman's Club-sponsored program, Mrs. Earl A. Miles is hostess chairman.

Fathers to Be Honored By Halldale

This evening's program at the Halldale PTA meeting, featuring juvenile protection will be presented at 7:30, at the school. Guest speaker will be Earl Johnsen, juvenile officer of the San Pedro Police Department. Following Mr. Johnsen's talk, Miss Ellen Kline, Halldale kindergarten teacher will present a medley of songs.

PTA fathers, who will be honored at the meeting, are extended a cordial invitation.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley of 1650 W. 204th street are entertaining as their house guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davidson who arrived from Storm Lake, Iowa, Wednesday for a month's visit.



MR. AND MRS. JENNINGS R. DAVIDSON

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL CLAIMS BRIDE

At home at 1025 Duncan Place, Manhattan Beach are Jennings (Jerry) R. Davidson, of Los Angeles, and his bride, the former Miss Barbara Ann Gale, of Inglewood.

The couple exchanged vows in a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at Manhattan spring blossoms decorated the church and the bridal aisle was covered with white satin.

The bride was radiant in a gown of candlelight satin and Alencon lace fashioned with a train of tulle. Her flowers were white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Marva Jane Gale, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore white embroidered organza and carried a bouquet of tulips.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Natalie Adams, Donna Lorentz, and Rose Ann Lueber, wore gowns fashioned like the honor attendant's and carried similar crescent bouquets.

Dr. William Ramel was best

Townsendites Festivities

Torrance Townsend Club will entertain members and friends at a pot luck supper tomorrow evening at 6:30 in Woman's Clubhouse.

Music for old-time and modern dancing will begin at 8:15. It was announced.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

We Need Friends

Our friends are part of ourselves. We need them as much as we need our hands, our feet, our eyes. Friends accept us for what we are, excuse our faults and praise our virtues.



They do not seek an advantage nor expect one to be taken. Their esteem is like a spring, pure, sparkling and sweet. It is an elixir, giving us courage and happiness.

A brother is precious; he is part of us and we love him for that reason. A friend has no bloodties; yet he is part of us through fusion of interests, understanding and love that emerge from the depths of our inner consciousness. We need friends as much as a plant needs sunshine.

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CDA's To Serve Breakfast At Mrs. Melville's Home

Plans were made for a benefit breakfast at the lovely home of Mrs. John Melville on Tuesday, April 17, at a business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening. Home-made coffee and coffee and coffee will be served from 9:30 until noon, at the Melville residence, 1512 El Prado. Friends of the court members are asked to drop in during the hours specified; if transportation is needed, call the hostess at 1497-W.

Set Two-Day Rummage Sale

The annex of Frank's Furniture Store, 1334 El Prado, will be the location for a two-day rummage sale being sponsored tomorrow and Saturday by Central Evangelical Guild.

LEGION AUXILIARY SETS CARD PARTY, LUNCHEON

An enthusiastic committee is working for the success of an American Legion Auxiliary-sponsored benefit card party and luncheon set for 12:30, Thursday, April 19 in Legion Clubhouse on Border avenue.

Proceeds will go toward child welfare, according to the general chairman, Mary Harder Babcock, and her ticket chairman, Velora Murphy.

That American Legion units have done more than other organizations to awaken public conscience and enlist the attention to child welfare needs was stressed in a recent message from the national president. Aim of this department is to assure care and protection to children of veterans of World Wars I and II, it was stated.

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